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Ben-Zvi Invites Burma President to Israel

Warm Reception in Rangoon

RANGOON (Reuter). — President Izhak Ben-Zvi last night officially invited the Burmese President, U Win Maung, to visit Israel. Mr. Ben-Zvi arrived here yesterday morning on a nine-day visit as guest of U Win Maung.

Mr. Ben-Zvi, speaking at a state banquet in his honour, extended the invitation to the Burman President and his wife to visit Israel "in the near future." He said, "I am sure you will feel at home with us from the first day, as we ourselves feel today."

Mr. Ben-Zvi, in reply to a speech of welcome by President U Win Maung, said Burma touched a special chord in the hearts of the people of Israel.

He said the two countries shared common features, such as that both were ancient peoples whose history dated back thousands of years.

"King Solomon sent his commercial ships to Ophir in the ancient East, which certainly included the Burma of today," Mr. Ben-Zvi said.

King Solomon's Ships

Children waving Israel and Burmese flags lined the route when the two Presidents and their wives drove in procession to the city hall yesterday afternoon.

At a civic reception Colonel Tun Sein, Administrator of Rangoon Corporation, welcomed Mr. Ben-Zvi to the city.

After describing the destruction Rangoon had suffered in World War Two, Colonel Tun Sein said: "However, what Rangoon lacks in beauty is more than compensated for in the warmth of the welcome of its citizens."

Mr. Ben-Zvi replied that in spite of the ravages of war his first impression of Rangoon was one of a most alive and fast-developing community.

The roar of 21 cannon greeted President Izhak Ben-Zvi as he descended from his plane to the red carpet awaiting him at Rangoon Airport.

Airport Welcome

The President, who was accompanied down the ramp by the Israel Ambassador, Dr. Daniel Lewin, was greeted by the Burmese President, U Win Maung and by Prime Minister Ne Win. The two Presidents then reviewed the guard of honour, which passed in parade as the band played Hatikva.

Following the exchange of formal messages of greetings between the two Presidents, the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi were driven through the flag-bedecked streets to the Presidential Palace behind 24 outriders. The festive arches which spanned the roads through which the President sped bore slogans in Hebrew and Burmese, "Long Live the President of Israel — Long Live Israel."

All Government employees throughout Burma were granted a half-day holiday in honour of President Ben-Zvi's visit.

U WIN MAUNG

Taft-Hartley Act In Steel Strike

WASHINGTON. — President Eisenhower yesterday asked for a court injunction ordering 500,000 steel strikers back to work, using the Taft-Hartley Law under which he can seek a court order interrupting a strike for 80 days in case of national emergency.

The strike has paralysed nearly nine-tenths of the steel industry for nearly 14 weeks.

The President said in a statement: "It is a sad day for the nation when free collective bargaining has not worked in this dispute," despite the efforts of federal officials and the three-man fact-finding board.

Earlier yesterday, President Eisenhower's steel fact-finding board told him that union and management officials do not agree on any major issue in the 97-day-old steel strike.

The three-man board summed up its investigation of the dispute in these words:

"As we submit this report, the parties have failed to reach agreement and we see no prospects for an early cessation of the strike.

"The board cannot point to any single issue of any consequence whatsoever upon which the parties are in agreement." *(Reuter, UPI)*

Australia and U.A.R. To Resume Relations

LONDON (Reuter). — Commenting on Cairo reports that Australia had agreed to resume diplomatic relations with the U.A.R., a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday that Australia was in touch with Britain before resuming the relations.

The spokesman declined to comment on the possibility of a resumption of diplomatic relations between Britain and the U.A.R., broken off at the time of the Suez Crisis in 1956.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" said yesterday that re-establishment of diplomatic relations with the U.A.R. ended an unsatisfactory situation.

The newspaper added that "Australia's strategic interest in the Middle East and particularly the Suez Canal has been shown by the dispatch there of Australian forces in both World Wars.

Special Belgian Troops to Congo

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — A special force of Belgian troops drawn from the three services will be sent to the Belgian Congo early next month to help guard the three military bases in the territory, a Defence Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

The troops — all volunteers and expected to total 300 — would be divided into three forces to help guard the bases of Kitona and Banana, on the Atlantic coast, and Kamina in the Southern Congo.

The Government's decision to recruit the special "riot squad," follows sporadic rioting in the Belgian Congo since last January, when violence flared up in Leopoldville.

Raiders Rob Tanganyika Bank of £100,000

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika (Reuter). — Bank raiders escaped with £100,000 from a branch of the Bank of South Africa at Mwanza, Tanganyika, it was learned yesterday.

The raiders entered the bank by chipping through a thick concrete roof reinforced with steel bands.

Alleged Attack On Rumanian Official

POST Political Reporter

The Rumanian Minister, Dr Petru Manu, was received yesterday by Mr. Ya'akov Shimoni, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Eastern European Division, in connection with an alleged assault in Tel Aviv on one of the Legation's staff members on October 13.

The Rumanian official claimed that while he was driving slowly in his car an unknown person had raised a stick in an attempt to hit him. The driver of the vehicle, however, managed to turn the car and the blow struck the back of the car. The Rumanian Legation in Tel Aviv failed to report the regrettable incident either to the police or to the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem, and no witnesses had been on the scene of the incident.

Last week, however, the Israel Minister in Rumania, Mr. Shmuel Bendor, was called to the Foreign Ministry in Bucharest and informed that the incident had been reported by the Rumanian Legation in Tel Aviv.

At yesterday's meeting Mr. Shimoni expressed his regrets over the unfortunate incident and it is to be hoped that the matter has thus been settled.

Jordan Proposal For Refugee Funds

AMMAN (Reuter). — Jordan will propose to the U.N. the formation of an international committee to undertake the supervision of Arab refugee properties in Israel, it was announced here yesterday.

The proposed committee would collect funds to be spent on refugees in Arab countries after the expiry in June, 1960 of the mandate of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency.

Soviet Engineers In Damascus

The Soviet experts who will supervise the major hydro-electric and irrigation projects on three Syrian rivers arrived in Damascus yesterday, the "Voice of the Arabs" broadcast yesterday from Cairo.

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May we point out, also, that invitations are individual, and that all invitees are expected to come UNACCOMPANIED.

Owing to the inauguration ceremony the Carmelit subway will not operate between 8.45 and 11.30 a.m.

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UK Sees 'Hopeful Auguries' In Soviet Stand on Arms Cuts

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Britain yesterday said that there were "happy auguries" in the latest Soviet disarmament proposals, but at the same time thought that the sweeping nature of a total disarmament plan was not realistic at the present time.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, told the U.N. General Assembly's main Political Committee that Britain's own proposals constituted a "pragmatic approach, which does not begin by calling for drastic measures unlikely to prove realistic at so early a stage."

Saying that he had been struck in particular by the fact that the Soviet proposals no longer contained a demand for an immediate ban on nuclear weapons before any start could be made on conventional forces reductions, and that foreign bases now should be abolished only as conventional disarmament became complete, the British Minister said these were "hopeful auguries."

To Study Proposals

The West was "fully prepared to examine the Soviet proposals, constructively and in every detail," he said.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore endorsed earlier suggestions that all the various disarmament proposals should first be examined in detail by the new ten-power committee — which is due to meet in Geneva early next year. Its members are the Big Four, Canada, Italy, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Rumania.

He further suggested that the Secretary-General, Mr. Hammarskjold, appoint a U.N. representative for the committee proceedings.

He expressed optimism about the Geneva talks on nuclear test suspension and said, "I firmly believe it should be possible to reach an agreement in Geneva on this question of nuclear tests."

The Geneva talks are to resume October 27.

Britain 'Interested'

The British Minister said he was interested in the statement in the Committee last week by Mr. Vasily Kuznetsov, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, that what was needed was "not control without disarmament, but control over disarmament."

The British Government, he said, had "taken a very great interest" in the views expounded by Mr. Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier. There were naturally differences between the presentations of Mr. Khrushchev and Mr. Lloyd, he said, but it was not his intention to lay emphasis on the differences.

"We have noticed with pleasure that there are also elements in the Soviet proposals which show that there are important points upon which our two positions have come closer together," Mr. Ormsby-Gore declared.

Election to U.N. Council Deferred

UNITED NATIONS. — (Reuter).— The General Assembly tried in vain again yesterday to find a successor to Japan on the Security Council.

It then postponed further voting until November 2, so that backers of Poland and Turkey, the principal contenders, could seek a settlement privately.

In six ballots yesterday — all in secret — both nations jockeyed for the lead.

In the 25 ballots until yesterday, Turkey had never polled better than Poland, but at the 29th vote Turkey went ahead with 41 to Poland's 39, only to drop back into second position at the next ballot.

Turkey again was in the lead in the day's final ballot — with 42 votes to 39 for Poland — but it still could not obtain the required two-thirds' majority of 54 votes.

The margin yesterday was the smallest since voting began. Earlier Poland had come within five votes of the required two-thirds' majority and had led Turkey by as many as 10 votes.

US Official is *Non Grata* in Moscow

MOSCOW (Reuter). — Mr. Russell Langelle, a U.S. Embassy official declared *persona non grata* by the Soviet Union on charges of spying, left for home yesterday by air with his wife and three children.

The U.S. protested to Russia on Saturday against the forcible detention of Mr. Langelle the previous day. It accused Soviet authorities of threatening Mr. Langelle, his wife and their three children, and seeking to enlist his cooperation in intelligence activities against the U.S.

When the American protest note was handed over, a Soviet Foreign Ministry official declared that Mr. Langelle's presence was undesirable and suggested that he leave the Soviet Union within three days.

According to well-informed Soviet journalists, the Russian allegation against Mr. Langelle will be published in Soviet newspapers soon in reply to the U.S. protest at his treatment. These involved an alleged meeting on a Moscow bus during the morning rush hour with a Soviet citizen and a notebook claimed to contain passages written in invisible ink.

According to the same source, the Foreign Ministry had told the U.S. it was willing to forgo publicizing its case against Mr. Langelle in the interest of maintaining the friendlier Soviet-American relations following Mr. Khrushchev's visit to the U.S.

The decision to publish the allegations was taken when Washington publicized the affair, the sources said.

NOW SOVIET CITIZEN

MOSCOW (Reuter). — A young American plastic technician, Richard Edward Webster, who disappeared after working at the U.S. exhibition here five weeks ago, has told the U.S. Embassy he has been granted Soviet citizenship, it was learned yesterday.

Webster vanished on September 10 after helping clear up the exhibition site. He left a note in his Moscow hotel room telling his friends he was going away for a few days and they were not to wait for him.

Author-Convict Loses 11-Year Fight for Life

SACRAMENTO, California (Reuter). — The Governor of California, yesterday refused a plea of clemency for Caryl Chessman, condemned to die in the gas chamber next Friday.

Convict-author Chessman has fought to keep out of the gas chamber for 11 years. A convicted kidnapper and rapist, he has written two best-sellers in the death cell — "Cell 2455, Death Row" and "Trial By Ordeal."

His lawyer, Mr. George Davis of San Francisco, told a clemency hearing here last Friday that Chessman would rather die than face the probable alternative to execution—life imprisonment without hope of release.

Mr. Davis said Chessman would appeal again to the U.S. Supreme Court, although it had ruled against him in the past.

He still has pending before the U.S. Supreme Court a final appeal for a new examination of his trial record. He has based his appeals not on his innocence, but on the alleged unfairness of his trial, and various legal technicalities involved in it.

2 Tiberias Fishermen Swim For Life as Syrians Open Fire

TIBERIAS. — Two Tiberias fishermen had to swim for their lives 2 kms. yesterday morning after Syrian soldiers opened fire on them without provocation. Ya'akov Schwartz, 28, and Zoltan Feldesh, 45, both of Tiberias, had been pulling in the nets they had spread the night before.

Mr. Schwartz, the owner of the boat, told *The Jerusalem Post* reporter that he had been fishing at the same spot for 10 days without incident. When he arrived at the fishing ground yesterday morning there were the usual two Syrian soldiers patrolling the shore near the Syrian fortified position of Nukeib, in a small wood some 2 kms. north of Ein Gev.

The men had pulled in three nets when one of the soldiers shouted a few words in Arabic, which they did not understand. Sensing danger, Mr. Feldesh started the engine, which immediately brought a burst of fire upon them. Keeping low in the bottom of the boat, he tried to engage the gears and move away, but the submerged net became entangled in the propellor, and the motor died.

Schwartz jumped into the water, calling on his colleague to follow. The latter's rubber apron, however, caught on a hook. When he was finally freed by Schwartz, the two swam away from their boat, arriving at the canning factory of Ein Gev some time later. The fishermen were not hurt.

The Syrians, in the meantime, waded into the water and pulled the boat, valued at IL2,500, up to the shore, dragging it well into the wood.

A protest has been lodged with the Syrian-Israel M.A.C. which has opened investigations.

Infiltrator Killed Near Gaza Strip

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An infiltrator was killed at 10 p.m. Sunday night, when an Israel army patrol found a group of Arabs attempting to break into Kibbutz Nir Yitzhak, near the Gaza Strip border, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The patrol opened fire when the infiltrators refused to identify themselves when challenged.

Investigations in the area continue.

French Police Round Up Rightist Extremists in Nation-wide Raids

Paris Said Unwilling to Grant Renault Use of 'Escape Clause'

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — The French Government does not seem to be prepared to allow Renault to invoke the escape clause in its contract with Kaiser-Frazer which frees the French company of responsibility if shipments to Israel are interrupted on orders from the Government.

The Company's directors are trying to get formal backing, which will enable them to use the escape clause in case of a trial, but the Government is believed to be unwilling to grant its formal, active support to a capitulation to Arab pressure, in spite of its tacit agreement.

French public opinion is only now beginning to learn and understand the seriousness of this capitulation. The majority of the morning papers, with the exception of "Le Figaro," published only small items; but last night's papers featured all Tel Aviv dispatches prominently.

The influential "Paris Presse" ran a four-column headline, "Abandoned by Renault, Israel fears being forsaken by France." The paper's correspondent reports that Tel Aviv feels almost as if it is seeing rats abandon the ship. Both "Paris Presse" and the afternoon daily "Combat" quote Sunday's *Jerusalem Post* editorial on the Renault decision. The "Paris Presse" notes that Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and President de Gaulle's new adviser, M. Maillard, are believed to be planning a rapprochement with the Arabs at the expense of France's friendship with Israel.

In spite of the denials of the Israel Foreign Ministry, French papers continue to report that Israel is taking reprisals by delaying an order for a passenger ship.

"France-Soir" reports that Renault still hopes to continue to sell French-assembled cars in Israel. The daily adds that Paris diplomatic circles would regret a court action between Israel and Renault, but the French Government is believed to have decided not to intervene.

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ABBAS WANTS TALKS

RABAT. — "It is clear from the speech delivered by the President of France, General de Gaulle, and from the attitude of our government, that both sides agree on the principle of self-determination," said Ferhat Abbas, head of the "Provisional Algerian Government," in an interview broadcast by Morocco Radio last night.

Because now it was just a matter of creating the proper conditions, the insurgent regime has suggested cease-fire talks and mutual guarantees, he added.

Abbas emphasized that, after five years of war, public declarations alone will not suffice for the solution of the problems, and wished to know why talks have not yet been initiated.

Move against Counter-Terror

PARIS (Reuter). — Police acting under sealed orders launched a sweeping operation against right-wing extremists throughout France Sunday night, searching offices and rounding up an undisclosed number of persons for questioning.

The police swoop followed a series of events indicating that "counter-terrorists" are determined to prevent the Government implementing General de Gaulle's pledge of self-determination for Algeria, which some right-wing politicians believe will eventually lead to Algerian independence.

The big police operation was kept a close secret until the last moment. In Paris 80 superintendents were called to police headquarters where they received sealed instructions giving details of their task. A total of 330 officers and men carried out 50 raids and searches in the Paris area.

Organizations Raided

Ministry of Justice sources said, among the organizations concerned were the "M.P.13." (Popular Movement of May 13), a right-wing settlers organization which has a headquarters in Paris, the "Volunteers of the French Union," the "National Combatants Front" and the banned National Party.

Senator Francois Mitterand, who supports a negotiated solution for Algeria, narrowly escaped with his life from a sub-machinegun attack in a Paris street early last Friday, shortly after a Gaullist Deputy, M. Lucien Neuwirth, issued a warning statement that "killer commandos" had entered France from Spain armed with a list of intended victims.

Threatening tracts arriving through the post, signed "Defenders of French Algeria" and "In the name of the victims of terrorism," have reached a number of French liberals.

Yesterday's police operation — in which police called on more than 200 homes — was set in motion as two Paris examining magistrates pursued "inquiries against X" following the attack on M. Mitterand and the recent arrest in Belgium of a former Poujadist Deputy, M. Jean Berthommier, stopped while crossing the frontier into Belgium with two companions and a plastic bomb.

M. Neuwirth was questioned Sunday night by the magistrate investigating the attack on the Senator and was understood to have confirmed his "killer-commandos" warning.

Rumours and speculation on recent events have appeared freely in the French press. Some suggest that the extremists plan a "coup d'etat" to force General de Gaulle to replace his Government with one pledged to "integration" of Algeria with France.

The overwhelming parliamentary vote last week in favour of General de Gaulle's policy, and the support for him shown during his recent tour of northern France demonstrate, in the view of political observers here, that the extremists represent only a tiny minority.

The police moves in France yesterday were not accompanied by any similar action in Algiers, which was reported calm.

PLANS DROPPED FOR GREEK MISSILE BASE

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — Plans to establish an Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile base in Greece appear to have been abandoned, informed sources said here yesterday.

Officials said they knew of no intention to renew them in the immediate future.

The effect of dropping plans for a missile base in Greece, informants said, would be that in the foreseeable future the IRBM retaliatory power of the North Atlantic Alliance would be maintained from Britain, Italy and Turkey.

Britain is the only one of the three countries so far to have 2,400 km. IRBMS on site, but an agreement on land use has been reached with Italy and there have been predictions recently that an announcement would be made soon regarding stationing of the missiles in Turkey.

MAC Meets for Jordan Plaint on Beduin Tribe

POST Political Reporter

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission met in Jerusalem yesterday in an emergency session to consider a Jordanian complaint alleging expulsion across the Jordanian border of 186 Beduin of the Azazme tribe in the Negev.

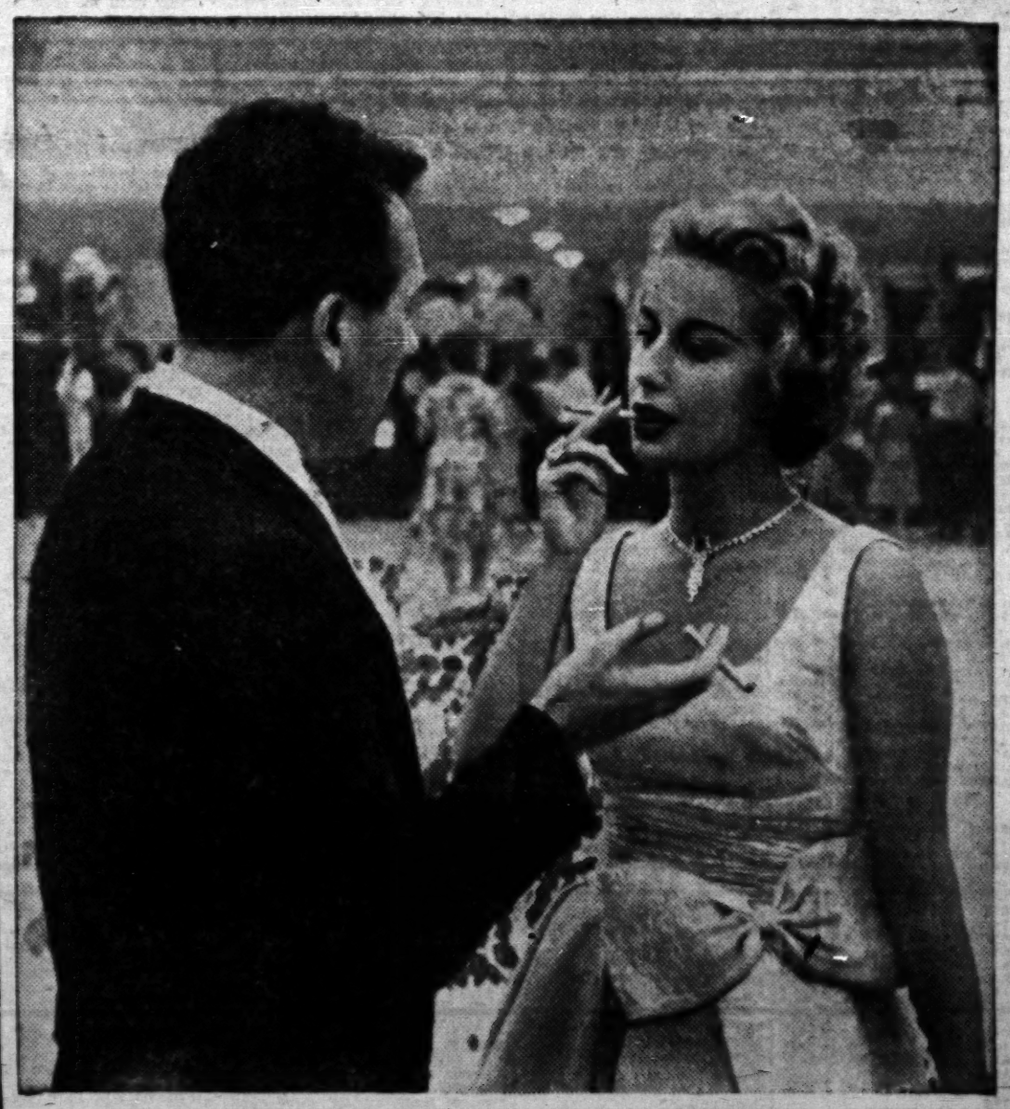
The second part of the meeting was postponed to Thursday to enable investigation of the complaint.

It is learned that no Beduin of Israel citizenship have been expelled across the border. At the same time, Beduin of undetermined nationality frequently cross the international border in both directions.

Political circles in Jerusalem are of the opinion that the Jordan complaint was made following the decision of the Israel-Egyptian M.A.C. earlier this month when, in the absence of Israel representatives, Israel was condemned for the alleged expulsion of some 300 Beduin of the Azazme tribe into the Sinai peninsula.

Macleod Takes Office

LONDON (Reuter). — Mr. Iain Macleod yesterday formally took office as Britain's new Colonial Secretary and inherited the constitutional and other problems of Britain's colonial empire and its 40 million people.



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Social & Personal

The Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, on Monday attended the ceremony marking the 10th anniversary of the transfer of the Assaf Harofe Hospital from the Israel Defence Forces to the Ministry of Health.

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The Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, on Monday visited the Egged bus cooperative's garages in Tel Aviv.

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Mr. John Haggerty, Director of the U.S. Operations Mission in Israel, and Mrs. Haggerty were on Saturday the guests of Mr. Kadish Luz, Minister of Agriculture, at his home in Degania B.

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The National Park at Ramat Gan, which has been open to the public for more than 18 months, was officially inaugurated on Monday by Mayor A. Krinitzi and his two deputies.

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Mr. Alfred D. Lebhar, of Haifa, has been made Cavaliere Ufficiale of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic. Mr. Lebhar is the legal adviser of the Italian Consulate in Haifa and of the Catholic Church in Israel.

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The eight-member international committee affiliated to the Union Internationale des Architects in Paris on Monday toured the buildings of the Weizmann Institute of Science. The Mayor of Rehovot, Mr. Yitzhak Katz, greeted the group at the San Martin Faculty Club.

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The Belgian Charge d'Affaires, M. Pierre Brancart, will open a farewell exhibition of paintings by Yves Dendal at the Acre Municipal Museum at 5 p.m. today. The exhibition is sponsored jointly by the Museum and the Association Israel-Belgique.

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In conjunction with the current exhibition of "18 American Artists" an evening of American films will be held at the Bezalel National Museum, Jerusalem, at 8.30 this evening.

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BIRTH

BECKENSTEIN — To Aviva (nee Manham) and Yitzhak Beckenstein, a son, brother to Sariel, October 17, 1959 (ט"ז חשון תשי"ט) at the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

ISRAEL JOINS I.L.O. LABOUR CONVENTION

The International Labour Organisation has approved Israel's adherence to the Employment Services Convention of 1948, which was made possible by passage of the Employment Services Law in the Knesset on January 13.

Israel has now associated itself with 25 international conventions concerning labour regulations.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
2.30, 6.45, 8.45

ARMON: Operaball.
EDEN: Imitation General.
ORNA: Carve Her Name with Pride.
ORION: Promise of Love.
OR-GIL: Joselito (The Seville Nightingale).
RON: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
SEMADAR: La Chatte (The Cat). (Evenings only).
ZION: The Revolt of the Gladiators.
TEL OR: Les tricheurs (The Cheats).
EDISON: Passeport pour la honte. (8.45 only).
STUDIO: La Strada.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.15

ALLENBY: Rail im Savoy.
ARMON DAVID: What Lola Wants ("Damn Yankees").
CHEN: Some Like It Hot.
EDEN: Kad el Jamil.
ESTHER: Reluctant Debutante.
GAN RENA: Girl on the Run.
GAT: Gentlemen unter 4 Augen.
MAXIM: Carry On, Sergeant.
MIGDALOR: I Soliti Ignoti ("We Are Thieves").
MOGRABI: Anatomy of a Murder.
OPHIR: Tempest.
PEER: The Man of Straw. (7.15 only.)
SHDEROTH: Le Notti di Cabiria.
TAMAR: The Malta Story.
TCHELET: The Great Dictator.
TEL AVIV: Holiday for Lovers. 2.30, 7.15, 9.30.
YARON: Tarzan's Greatest Adventure.
ZAFON: Der Traumende Mund (Dreaming Lips).
ZAMIR: This Land is Mine.

HAIFA
4, 9.45, 9.

ORION: Tarzan's Secret Treasure.
ATZMON: Tom Thumb.
MIRON: Magi Fericolose ("How to be a Bachelor"). (Evenings only)
PEER: Jazzbawsky and the Colonel.
ARMON: Alias Jesse James.
ORLY: Pepote.
EN DOR: The Tin Star.
ORAH: Vergiss mein Nicht (Forget Me Not).
AMPHITHEATRE: The Man Who Understood Women.
MORIAH: Sens famille. (Evenings only).
TAMAR: Valley of Decision.
GAL OR: Westbound.
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LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
October 20, 1959

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal

Before the Deputy President (Justice Cheshin), Justices Landau and Berinson.

The Estate of the Late G. Horowitz. 2. Asher Perlins v. P.I.C.A. 2. Founders of Hadera Ltd. (C.A. 307/58).

Land Registration Cannot Be Impeached by Plea of Constructive Trust

The Supreme Court allowed an appeal against a judgment of the Haifa District Court delivered on September 18, 1958 (in C.C. 119/54).

Asher Perlins is the grandson and one of the heirs of Getzel Horowitz who died in Russia in 1902. Horowitz had bought some 261 dunams of land in Hadera in 1891. It was agreed that the registration certificates should be entrusted to Mr. Henry Frank, Baron Rothschild's clerk, until the settlement of some dispute in connection with the purchase of this land. In 1894 the land was registered in the Land Registry in the name of Mr. Frank as trustee for the owners.

After World War I the registration was transferred to P.I.C.A. at the request of Mr. Frank who had become one of its directors. When land settlement proceedings took place in Hadera, in 1930, this land was registered in the name of P.I.C.A. on their initiative.

Mr. Perlins arrived in Palestine before World War II and immediately laid claim to the 261 dunams on behalf of his grandfather's estate. When P.I.C.A. and the Founders of Hadera Ltd. to whom part of the lands had been transferred by P.I.C.A., rejected his claim, he sued them in the Haifa District Court for the return of the land, or IL-30,000 in lieu thereof.

Judge Schalit dismissed his suit in limine, holding that he was debarred from pressing his claim by section 43 of the Land (Settlement of Title) Ordinance, 1958, which provides that: "the registration of land in the new register shall invalidate any right conflicting with such registration." Judge Schalit found, furthermore, that Mr. Perlins could not benefit from section 6 of the Ordinance either, as this section allows of rectification of the new register — and hence of the invalidation of the title registered therein — only in the case of a registration obtained by fraud, whereas he had not alleged fraud nor, in the judge's opinion, could he have done so in good faith.

Mr. Perlins appealed against this decision, his Counsel arguing that the land had originally been registered in the name of a trustee and that this trust had continued to exist in the form of a constructive trust after the registration of the land in the new register, so that there was no question of any conflicting rights between the legal ownership of the respondents and the equitable ownership of the appellants as beneficiaries.

Mr. L. Kommissar appeared for the appellants and Mr. N. Lifshitz for the respondents.

Judgment

Justice Landau, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Cheshin and Berinson concurring, discussed Mr. Kommissar's arguments in detail with reference to local and English judgments and concluded that an express trust may, in accordance with English law, create a permanent fiduciary relationship between the trustee and the *cestui que* trust (the beneficiary), with the legal right of the former and the equitable right of the latter existing side by side without any conflict, until such time as the trustee should deny the beneficiary's rights; but that a constructive trust is a much more variegated and elastic conception which covers all kinds of diverse sets of circumstances.

In the case under consideration, Justice Landau continued, it is important to know the nature of the alleged constructive trust in order to discover when the appellants' title to the land in question first became realizable. For if their title became realizable before settlement took place, then they would be setting up an adverse title which they are debarred from doing by section 43 of the Ordinance.

Justice Landau then went on to consider the facts of the case and concluded that the deceased's heirs could have claimed title to the land after the dispute in connection therewith had been successfully concluded and that this had happened well before the settlement had taken place in 1930. Furthermore, he continued, the heirs could in fact have demanded registration of the land in the days of Tsarist Russia, after the late Mr. Horowitz had already paid for it.

Their right to the land had therefore been realizable before settlement took place, he held, and was thus a conflicting right within the meaning of section 43 of the Ordinance.

If, he continued the alleged *cestui que* trust is a rival claimant who can prove no trust apart from his own alleged ownership, it is plain that to treat him as a beneficiary would be to destroy all benefit from registration. As, therefore, the appellants had an adverse title, to hold in their favour that there is a constructive trust entitling them to the property would be to do the very thing which registration is designed to prevent (see Assets Co. Ltd., v. Mere Rohi, 1905 A.C. 205).

The District Court had, therefore, been correct in holding that the appellants were debarred by section 43 from pressing their adverse claim.

Question of Fraud

Justice Landau then went on to consider whether the appellants could not, nevertheless, impeach the respondents' title to the land on the grounds of fraud. In this regard, he held, the District Court had erred in taking so extreme a measure as striking the action out *in limine*. For if the appellants could succeed in proving that the respondents had achieved registration of the land in the new register in the knowledge that their predecessor had held the land as trustee for the late Getzel Horowitz and that the latter, and his heirs after him, had, at some stage, acquired full title to the land, then they would thereby successfully bear the onus of proving fraud, within the meaning of section 66 of the Ordinance, on the part of the respondents.

Justice Landau then went on to point out, in order to obviate any future arguments, that the onus is on the appellants to prove the existence of actual fraud — i.e. of dishonesty of some sort — and not constructive or equitable fraud. For, he continued, any broad interpretation of the meaning of "fraud" would undermine the purpose of section 43 (see Loke Yew, v. Port Swettenham Rubber Co., 1913, A.C. 505; and Assets Co. Ltd. v. Mere Rohi, at page 210).

On the other hand, he continued, an express trustee — or whosoever supersedes him in full knowledge of the facts — who converts land rightfully belonging to a *cestui que* trust to his own use is without any doubt guilty of a dishonest act amounting to actual fraud.

The District Court in the present case should, therefore, he continued, have given the appellants an opportunity of proving that the registration had been obtained by fraud. And while it is true that no such allegation is expressly contained in the statement of claim, nevertheless the necessary basis for it may be gathered from the facts detailed therein, and any omission may be filled by amending the statement of claim. This should be allowed, he continued, in the light of the fact that striking out an action *in limine* without hearing any arguments on the merits is an extreme measure which should be exercised with considerable care and only in cases where it is clear that the plaintiff can in no circumstances succeed in getting the remedy which he seeks (see C.A. 109/49 P.D. 5/1565).

Appeal allowed and case returned to the Haifa District Court.

Judgment given on October 1, 1959.

Latin Vicar To Be Made Bishop in Week

POST Political Reporter

Father Pier Giorgio Chiappero, who last month was appointed as first Latin Patriarchal Vicar to Israel with the rank of Bishop, is to be consecrated next week at a special ceremony in Turin, where he was born.

The newly-appointed Bishop is expected to arrive in Israel sometime next month and will most likely establish his residence in Haifa. It is understood that Bishop Chiappero is to fulfil purely pastoral functions in Israel and will not deal with political inter-State relations.

Bishop Chiappero entered the Franciscan order in 1931 and was ordained a priest in 1940. During recent years he served as Italian counsellor to the Custos of the Holy Land in the Old City.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

JERUSALEM: Many, Mahane Yehuda, Jaffa Rd., 20.00.
TEL AVIV: Avramsky, 49 Allenby, 63526; Yafah, 172 Ben-Yehuda, 34543; Yanai, 67 Yehuda Halevi, 63474; Greenberg, 46 King George, 36208. JAFFA: Dajani, 98 Jerusalem Blvd., 82080.
HAIFA: Balfour, 1 Massada, 2289. RAMAT GAN: Ami, 130 Medi'in, 72994. PETAH TIKVA: Pinsker, 2 Pinsker. REHOVOT: Barak, 155 Herzl, 95-1566. HOLON: Tikva, Kikar Struma. NATANYA: Hanassi.

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MAYOR OF NICOSIA SAYS—

Cyprus to Resist UAR Pressure On Good Ties with Israel

By CHRIS ELIOU
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — "Neither the U.A.R. nor any other Arab state will have any influence over our relations with Israel," the Mayor of Nicosia, Dr. Themistocles Dervis, told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview at the Ramat Aviv Hotel here on Monday.

Dr. Dervis, together with five other Mayors from the main towns of Cyprus, left Israel last night after a four-day visit.

Speaking in Greek, he said that Cyprus, as a newly-independent State, would need all the assistance it could obtain from any quarter. "We will not succumb to any pressure, but we shall extend the hand of friendship to all our neighbours, including Israel," Dr. Dervis added. He stressed, however, that these were matters for the island's future Government to deal with.

He pointed out that on achieving independence, Cyprus would undoubtedly seek technical assistance from Israel in various spheres, "because, with the benefit of the experience which Israel has gained in the past 11 years, we will make fewer mistakes."

Dr. Dervis, who is General Secretary of the Cyprus National Party, K.E.K., said that Cyprus-Israel relations are "excellent," and would remain so in the future.

This was his third visit to Israel, and Mayor Dervis said that on each occasion he had gone away increasingly impressed by what he had seen. He came in 1951 to attend the Medical Congress, and last June for the Tel Aviv Jubilee celebrations.

Dr. Dervis was widely known throughout Cyprus as an ardent supporter of E.O.K.A. Commenting on relations between the Greek and Turkish communities on the island, he said they are "not good at all." He added, however, that the Turkish Cypriots "will come to understand that — in their own interests — there must be peace between the communities when the British leave."

He said that Archbishop Makarios, President-designate of Cyprus, would not be able to come to Jerusalem this Christmas as planned, because of the forthcoming elections for the island's first independent government.

Bible Quiz Finals Tomorrow

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The standard of the contestants in the Second National Bible Quiz is higher than last year, according to the Chairman of the Israel Bible Research Society, Mr. H. Gvaryahu.

The Director of Kol Yisrael, Mr. Zvi Zinder, announced that the quiz will start at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Mann Auditorium. The 12 top competitors in the four regional Bible quizzes will contest the national Bible championship. The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, is expected to participate in the opening ceremony. Mr. Ben-Gurion and President Ben-Zvi contributed questions to the quiz.

Prior to the competition, the team of experts who are advising the adjudicators will hold a study day during which they will give the questions to be put to the 12 contestants a final going over, Mr. Zinder reported. The questions (and correct answers) will be put into a sealed envelope which will be in the possession of a police officer until the Quiz begins.

Justice Silberg has consented to be chairman of the adjudicators' committee and his colleagues will be the poet and runner-up of the first Bible quiz, Yitshak Shalev, and Dr. Y. Elitsur. The team of experts is headed by the first national Bible champion, Mr. Amos Hacham. The others are Mr. Gvaryahu, A. Weiser, Y. Azulai, E. Elliner, Dr. F. Meltzer, Dr. M. Naor, Mr. B. Lurie, and Rabbi Yehie Alcheih.

The broadcast of the Quiz will start at 8.40 p.m. and continue until midnight. Mr. N. Rogel, the Kol Yisrael official in charge of the broadcast, announced. The 9 p.m. news broadcast will be heard only during the interval at 10.00 p.m. The questions have been drawn up by a special team of experts appointed by the Bible Research Society in whose work the President and the Prime Minister participate.

The Quiz will be conducted in three stages; four questions will be put to each of the 12 candidates in the first stage, and the semi-finalists remaining for the second stage will be asked three questions. The three finalists will then appear on the platform separately and answer identical questions.

Where to go

• **Meet the Israeli:—**
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

— JERUSALEM —

• **Film Shows:—**
Israel Films daily, Keren Hayesod Hall, 11.30 a.m.

• **Zoo:—**
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.

• **Tours:—**
Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour, starting 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, at 12 noon, daily, New University Campus.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Artists House: 10-1; 4-6. Autumn Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Oils by Angelita Schlktar.

Rina Gallery, 12 Shlomzion Hamalka (entrance Rehov Yanai). Tel. 5910. Oils by Hagit Lalo and new jewellery designs by Tas. 10-1; 4-7.

Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 62737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around. 8-1, 2-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request. Department of Antiquities, 22 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition. 9-1; 3-5.

• **Bezalel National Museum:—**
An evening of American films. Mark Tobey — experimental film on the work of this artist. The New Age of Architecture in America, and "Tailgate Man from New Orleans" — the jazz of America. Admission: 50 pr.

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• **Bezalel Art Library:—**
Books in memory of the late Bernard Berenson.

— TEL AVIV —

• **Israel National Opera:—**
"La Traviata," 8.30.

• **Theatre:—**
Cameri: "Marius," 8.30.
Habimah: "Visit of the Old Lady," 8.30. Matinee 2.30: "The Trees Die Standing."
Ohel: "The Soldier Tanaka," 8.30.

• **Concert:—**
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• **Zoological Gardens:—**
Open 8 a.m. — 6 p.m. daily.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Hatsor Exhibition — Archaeological Finds. UNESCO Exhibition of Watercolours. Beit Dizengoff. 10-1, 4-7.

Norwegian Paintings and sculpture, Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. 10-1, 4-7.

Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv: 10-5.

Paintings and Sculptures, auspices Israel Painters & Sculptors Association. Artists House, 30 Weizmann, 10-1; 4-7.

• **Z.O.A. House:—**
Exhibition of drawings and sketches by children of the Theresienstadt Ghetto. 9-1; 4-9. Tourist Service, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

— HAIFA —

• **Exhibitions:—**
Melita Schiffer and Irene Baum exhibit recent works. Union of Israel Painters and Sculptors, 24 UNO Ave. 10-1; 4-7.

Furniture and Rugs Exhibition. Exhibition Centre. Beit Hakranot, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Tourist Service:—**
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehalutz. Tel. 67958.

— HERZLIYA —

• **Theatre:—**
Cameri: "A Doll's House," 8.30.

• **South American Folk Music:—**
Los Paraguayos. Kfar Warburg. Tonight.

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Inbal Has Brilliant Success in Vancouver

VANCOUVER. — About 3,000 persons attended Inbal's last performance on Saturday night which was crowned by success and brilliant reviews.

Inbal has already appeared in Princeton (New Jersey), Winnipeg and Edmonton. From here they continue on to Seattle (Washington) and then down the West Coast of the U.S. They will perform on October 24 and 25 in San Francisco and will be in Los Angeles from October 28 to November 8. The company will then return to New York, stopping over in Chicago and six other cities en route.

Inbal's tour is under the auspices of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and the management of Sol Hurok, Impresario.

New Theatre Opens Tonight in T.A.

TEL AVIV. — A new theatrical company, Haeshnav, which specializes in original Israel plays, will give its first performance in Tel Aviv at Beit Liessin tonight, according to Mr. N. Abrahami, one of the organizers.

The company was organized two years ago. It has been performing in kibbutzim, Army camps and development areas. It consists of four actors: Moshe Ya'ari, Gavriel Dagan, Izi Avrahami and Tania Peres. Their aim is to concentrate mainly on original plays and to bring the theatre to those settlements where the established theatres seldom perform.

An arrangement with the Medura Club here has now been reached by which, beginning on October 26, the company will perform there every Monday. Entry to the public will be free. The audience will be asked to donate to the Theatre fund. The programme will include three short plays by Nissim Aloni, Shlomo Shva and Y. Bar-Nathan.

THE OPENING of the new tuberculosis clinic in Haifa, scheduled for today, has been postponed until further notice, the Anti-Tuberculosis League has announced.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
823, 286.4 & 249 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11 p.m.
English: 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.
11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Corelli: Suite for Strings; Schubert: Sonata in A- minor ("Arpeggione"); Dvorak: Czech Suite in D, opus 39; Strauss: Persian March. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 Josef Tal: "Succot" Cantata; Succot songs arranged by Marc Lavry. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.30 Special Foreign Language Programme. 5.05 Summer Concert: Chabrier: "Overture "Gwendoline"; Glasounov: "Stenka Razin," Symphonic Poem; Sibelius: Prelude to "The Tempest"; Glinka: Jota Aragonaise. 5.45 Talk by M. Bartur. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Hebrew Songs. 7.40 Literary Bag. 7.50 Announcements about Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 "On the forthcoming Knesset Elections." 8.50 Bible Reading: Divrei Hayamim 2, chaps. 29 & 30. 9.15 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Georg Singer. Soloist: John Sebastian (Harmonica): Oedoen Partos: "Ein Gev," Symphonic Fantasy; Boccherini: Concerto in D for Flute and Orchestra — Intermission — Mozart: Symphony No. 34 in C, K. 338; Tcherepnin: Concerto for Harmonica and Orchestra (First Performance in Israel). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
480, 298 422.5 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Mograbit. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 "In the World of the Modern Man." 8.20 Music from Movies. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m., 1.15-2.15 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to the U.K.: 10.30 News. 10.40 Commentary on the News. 10.45 Point of View: Professor G. Stein of the Hebrew University, Part 2.
Programme to South Africa: 6.15 News. 6.25 Commentary on the News. 6.30 Tune of the Week. 6.30 Easy Hebrew conversation.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 & 235 M.): 8.00 Opening. 6.03 Request Programme. 6.50 "Pleasant Tunes." 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Songs. 7.25 "Story and Tune," Leonard Bernstein. 7.55 Readings from the "Parasha" by A. Gurevitz. 8.00 "Army's Diary." 8.10 "Pleasant Tune." 8.30 Musical miniatures. 9.00 News. 9.15 "Evening in Little Tel Aviv Club." 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.83 & 13.94 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment: Mid-Week Magazine.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme (434 & 498 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.
7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Popular Light Orchestra. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Confidence Man. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 Felix King & his Piano and Orchestra. 10.30 Ted Heath and his Music. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Pursuit. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 12.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Satellite Seven: A Science Adventure. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 Counterfeit. 10.00 Strange Last Words. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 My Word.

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8,000 on Mt. Zion Mark End of Sabbatical Year

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

A host of 8,000 pilgrims assembled on Mount Zion Monday afternoon for the Biblical rite of **hakhel**, the septennial assembly which marks the end of the Sabbatical year.

The pilgrims, with the Oriental communities well to the fore and attended by many visitors from abroad, surged around the raised platform erected in the copse on the crest of the Mount, the nearest point to the now inaccessible Wailing Wall.

A banner fluttering in the breeze proclaimed:

At the end of every seven years, at the appointed time of the Sabbatical release year, on the Feast of Tabernacles when all Israel will come to appear... Assemble the People: the men, the women, and all the young (Deuteronomy 31, 10-13).

Shofrot were sounded as Chief Rabbi Nissim ascended the platform, preceded by Rabbi Abuhatsira of Ramle.

Rabbi Y.M. Toledano, Minister for Religious Affairs, arrived after the ceremony had begun, and as he took his place on the dais the Ministry's Director-General, Dr. S.Z. Cahana, who presided, again called on the *shofar* bearers for a fanfare.

Memorial "Sefer Torah"

On the centre of the raised platform stood the *Kommemiut Sefer Torah*, in its bronze-and-glass case, inscribed to the memory of those who fell in the War of Independence. Rabbi Nissim and Rabbi Toledano, in brief addresses, explained the significance of the ceremony. A portion of the Law was read, and six cantors, representing various communities, proclaimed Moses' blessing of the Ten Tribes. Prayers were then said for the peace and welfare of the State and of the world. Three youth choirs, of the Bilu school, Tel Aviv, and a Bukharan and a Yemenite choir of Jerusalem, rendered Psalms, and the ceremony ended with the declamation of the credo of Maimonides — *Ani Ma'amin*. A police band played at the opening.

Few police and ushers were present to maintain order, and there was constant movement during the proceedings.

Police estimated that, by Monday afternoon, some 40,000 persons had made the traditional Succot pilgrimage to the Mount.

The rally seemed to have aroused interest among neighbouring residents in Jordan. From Mount Zion one could see a cluster of figures standing in a street in the Jordan side of the Abu Tor district.

Hakhel was first revived 14 years ago on a small scale at the Walling Wall. It was reintroduced after a poll of 50 rabbis supported a revival, with the stipulation that it should be held on the second day of *Hol Hamo'ed* instead of the first, so as to enable Jews from the Diaspora to participate, and that it should be called *Zecher Hakhel* (Commemoration of the Assembly, and not Assembly) its present official title.

U.S. Commander At Memorial for Rommel

ULM (Reuter). — Several thousand people attended a wreath-laying ceremony near here on the grave of Field-Marshal Erwin Rommel whom the Nazis "forced" to commit suicide 15 years ago after he was accused of joining an anti-Hitler plot.

General F. W. Farrell, American Seventh Army Commander, was among those present. General Hans Speidel, once Rommel's Chief of Staff and now NATO Land Forces Commander, Central Europe, spoke. Rommel's widow, Frau Lucie Rommel, and his son, Manfred, were present.

New Cotton Picking Records in Hula

TIBERIAS. — On the first day of the three-day cotton picking competition which started on Sunday in the Hula Development Authority farm, Mr. Albert Sarfati of Kiryat Shmona set a new national record by picking 202 kgs. of cotton during an eight-hour workday.

Hana Ezra, also of Kiryat Shmona, set a new women's record by picking 195 kgs. of cotton. The competition was arranged by the farm's agronomist in order to encourage efficiency in cotton picking.

The average amount of cotton picked in an eight-hour workday is about 70-80 kgs. The wage paid is 175 pr. per kg.

A STREET in the Kiryat Yovel Quarter of Jerusalem is to be named after the State of Uruguay — Medinat Uruguay — at a ceremony on Thursday.

Israel's 1st Submarine Expected Soon

TEL AVIV. — The first Israel naval submarine, the "Tanin," is scheduled to arrive in Haifa from Britain in the near future, it is learned here. The second submarine, the "Rahab," is expected sometime later.

The two vessels were bought in Britain in October 1958. They have been overhauled and Israel crews, all volunteers, have been training on them under British instructors since then.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

OCTOBER 19, 1959

Pop. Loan (1955)	91½
6% Comp. Loan (58/63)	77
Pal. Rescue Bds. Ser. I	93½
4½% Comp. Loan (58)	61½
4½% Tax-Free Dollar	101
6% Reg. Sterling "A" (58)	108
Def. Loan Bonds 6½% (52)	107½
4½% Def. Bonds (52)	107½
6% Def. Bonds (52)	101½
4% Lev. C. Debs. (52)	106
6½% Lev. C. Debs. (52)	97
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (1.Gn.)	99½
4½% Bonds '58/63 (52)	110½
ditto (53)	113
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6½% Deb. 58/63 (52)	103
ditto (53)	104½
6% Deb. 59/62 (52)	106
ditto (53)	99½
Isr. Indus. Dev. Bank	
(60/69 a 52) registered	105½
5½% Deb. 58/68	104½
Rassco 6½% Deb. 58/68	
Class "A" (52)	107
Class "B" (52)	105½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh. (53)	101½
Sh. Leumi ord. sh.	306
Bearer Savings Cert. (1-10)	98½
Sh. Leumi Investment Ord. sh. "B" reg. (53)	130
Ats ord. "B" sh.	145½
"Kardanob" ord. "B"	145½
5% con. debt. 59/62	131½
Teva Ltd. ord. shares IL10.- reg.	135
Pal. Cold. St. (IL10.-) reg.	137½
American-Isr. Paper Mills Ord. "B"	223
Bizur 4% debs. 56/66 reg	94
Nir 5% pref. sh.	99½
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh. (53)	146
6½% Debs. 61/63 (52)	107
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	148½
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh. reg.	127
Moller ord. sh. reg.	1350
Pal. Brewery 5% con. debs. reg	90½
Assta Nelarane ord. "B" sh. reg	94½
Nesher 6 % debs. "A" 53/64	120
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	101
Dead Sea Works	351½
Dulek ord. sh. "C"	190
Jordan Exploration Co. Ord. "A" sh. reg	76
Ellern Investment Corp. Ltd. Ord. Shares (reg.)	208
G.U.S. — Rassco Ltd. 6½ debs. 61/68 (bearer) (52)	108½
Housing Loan, "A" 58/63 4½% (bearer) (52)	105½
Housing Loan, "C" 60/69 2% reg. (52)	97½
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FORECAST: Fair to partly cloudy with possible local light rain mainly in the north.

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Mt. Cana'an	66	15	22	21
Tiberias	49	18	28	29
Haifa Port	83	17	25	25
Natanya	53	16	27	27
Tel Aviv Kirya	51	15	25	25
Tel Aviv Port	60	17	24	24
Lydda Airport	45	13	26	26
Jerusalem	55	12	23	22
Beersheba	45	11	25	26
Eilat	30	17	30	31

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

ARRIVALS

The Israel Ambassador to Austria, Mr. Yehezkel Sachar, for a fortnight's home leave (by El Al).

The Argentine Ambassador, Mr. Rodolfo Garcia Arias, after a month's home leave (by Swissair).

Prof. Moshe Rachmilewitz, Dean of the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, from a three-week visit to France, where he visited various medical and scientific institutions and delivered a number of lectures.

Mr. Nahum Astar, on completion of his tour of duty as Israel Consul in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Eileen Blackey, Director of the Hebrew University's School of Social Work, from a holiday in the U.S. (by Air France).

Mr. Arnold Zinder, President of the Union of Government and Local Authority Employees in the U.S., for a week's visit as guest of the Histadrut (by El Al).

Mr. M.P. Hassoun, Assistant General Manager of Bank Leumi, from a trip to South America, the U.S. and Europe on Bank business.

Mr Zvi Breitstein, member of the Central Committee of the Israel Communist Party, from Peking, where he participated in the Chinese Peoples Republic's Tenth Anniversary celebrations (by Swissair).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Alfred Franck, local representative of the Holland Industrial Institute, for Cyprus, to meet the Institute's director in connection with the company's bid for the construction of the Ashdod Port (by Cyprus Air).

Mr. G. Razzi, programme director of the Italian radio-television service, for Istanbul, after a three-day visit as guest of Kol Yisrael (by El Al).

THE CORNER-STONE for a IL12m. soft drinks factory was laid at Migdal Ha'emek on Monday at a ceremony attended by the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir. It is being built by investors from Switzerland and Belgium.

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TWO NEW departments were opened at Kupat Holim's Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot yesterday. They are a Pathological Department and a new Pediatric Ward.

39 Foreign Newsmen on Visit

TEL AVIV. — Thirty-nine journalists from North and South America and Europe arrived here on Sunday night for an eight-day tour as guests of the French airline, Air France.

The guests are staying at the Dan and Accadia Hotels. Eighteen of the pressmen are from the U.S., seven from South America, five from France, three from Britain, two from Germany and one from Spain.

The trip marks the introduction of Air France Caravelle jet flights to Lydda Airport several weeks ago.

Capital's Opposition To Boycott Park Opening

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Opposition Councillors in the Jerusalem Municipality announced on Sunday that they would boycott the opening of Gan Atzmaut on the grounds that the date, October 25, had been set by Mapai for "election propaganda."

The announcement was made at a meeting of the Council sitting as the Local Town Planning Council.

Mr. A. Arest (Ahdut Ha'avoda), a member of the coalition, also attacked the "pure Mapai" list of speakers. These include Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, Finance Minister Levi Eshkol, and Vice-Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom.

He also criticized the fact that the ribbon would be cut by Mrs. Ethel Agron, wife of the Mayor.

He said that this honour should have been given to Mrs. Sara Ashbel, the only woman on the Municipal Executive. Mrs. Ashbel rose and rejected the suggestion.

Mr. Ish-Shalom pointed out that the park was scheduled to be opened on Independence Day but unfortunately it had not been ready in time. A date had been set for early this month, but at the request of the South African Zionist Federation which had contributed £10,000 towards the park, the date had been finally fixed for October 25.

Old Mines Detonated Near Kibbutz Dan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TIBERIAS. — Israel sappers inspecting the demilitarized zone near Kibbutz Dan on Monday discovered a large number of anti-vehicle mines which had apparently been laid several years ago. The Syrian authorities were notified through the agency of U.N. observers and, by mutual agreement, the mines were to be exploded during the night.

1,291 Candidates Trying For 120 Knesset Seats

Ten persons are contesting each Knesset seat. A total of 1,291 men and women officially became candidates for the Knesset yesterday with the publication of their names in the Official Gazette *(Reshumot)*.

Only 12 of the 120 members of the Third Knesset are not among the candidates for the Fourth. Of the 112 veterans running again, 91 are in places considered to be "safe."

Eighty-four of the candidates are women. Only 11 of the 24 lists have women candidates.

Among the 1,291 candidates the following vocations and professions are represented: 300 clerks, 230 agriculturalists, 68 merchants, 39 craftsmen, 15 industrialists, 94 labourers, 79 lawyers, 34 doctors, 18 engineers and architects, 120 teachers, 64 newspapermen, 17 writers, 56 administrators, 43 professional politicians, and 34 housewives.

More than 320 of the candidates live in Tel Aviv, 134 in Jerusalem, and 104 in Haifa. There are another 282 candidates living in other cities, as well as about 150 in towns and villages. Nearly 270 candidates are from kibbutzim, moshavim or Arab villages.

A total of 444 candidates are between 50 and 70 years of age, nearly 400 between 40 and 50 and 378 under 40. There are 40 candidates over 70.

Meir Recalls Elimination Of Fedayeen Raids

ASHKELON. — Foreign Minister Golda Meir reminded a capacity audience of 1,000 here on Monday night of the perilous situation which had existed along the Gaza Strip frontier only three years ago, before the Sinai campaign had rid the border areas of the *fedayeen* incursions.

Mrs. Meir admitted that this development town was still being called upon to endure many hardships for the sake of Israel's security, but assured her listeners there would be immense progress in the next few years.

Dayan Welcomes Closer French-Arab Ties

"We can only be glad if France succeeds in repairing her relations with the Arab countries as a result of the Renault Company's cancellation of its contract with an Israel firm," Aluf Moshe Dayan told an audience estimated at 3,000 persons in the Katamon quarter of Jerusalem last night. Aluf Dayan said that France was a friend who had helped us in the darkest hours and such friendship needed careful cultivation.

In his speech, the Mapai Knesset candidate also touched on other questions of foreign relations and repeated his earlier announcement of Israel's desire for peaceful co-operation with her Arab neighbours in the development of joint natural resources.

Before the meeting Aluf Dayan visited the homes of several families in the quarter.

Free Film Show in B'sheba As Counter to Begin Rally

BEERSHEBA. — Mr. Menahem Begin addressed a crowd of some 4,000 here on Monday night while the local Labour Council, in a manoeuvre to spike the Herut leader's guns, hired the nearby Beersheba cinema and provided a free film show.

Mr. Begin, speaking in an open lot behind the Kassit cafe, said that the coming election would be a struggle between "Mapai, on the way out, and Herut, on the way in." This struggle, he said, was one of "gigantic dimensions," pushing all the small parties into the shade.

Meanwhile, about 1,200 people jam-packed the Beersheba cinema where the free film show was given in celebration of Woman's Day. They saw a French screen romance.

For over an hour, the Herut leader harangued the crowd, drawing on all his powers of oratory and his histrionic gifts to attack Mapai.

After he had finished speaking, he was swept into the Kassit cafe by crowds of supporters incessantly shouting "Begin to power." Six tables and some 20 chairs in the café were broken in the crush by the mob.

'Progressives Will Demand Tax Cuts'

TEL AVIV. — If the Progressive Party is invited to participate in the next coalition, it would insist on income tax reductions to encourage higher production and productivity, and honest income tax declarations, the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen, said on Monday at the "Hof" cinema in Hadera.

BEN-HAROUSH SPEAKS OVER KOL YISRAEL

David Ben-Haroush, the leader of the Likud, North African Immigrants Association, who is in prison in connection with the Wadi Salib riots, spoke over Kol Yisrael last night to outline his party's election platform. He had been given 24 hours leave from prison starting 10 a.m. yesterday. In his 10 minute speech, he alleged discrimination against North African Jews and explained how he would fight it.

THE THREE-DAY Magen David Adom "blood donor" campaign ended on Monday in Jerusalem with 170 persons giving blood. The target was 600.

Eight Parties Condemn Pressure

TEL AVIV. — Eight of the main political parties have issued a joint declaration to the electorate denouncing all attempts at political pressure and appealed to the voter to resist undue influence.

The signatories were: Dr. H. Berger, M.K., for Mapai; Mr. A. Drori, Herut; Mr. Y. Tamir, General Zionists; Dr. Y. S. Rosenberg, M.K., National Religious Front; Mr. N. Almoslino, Ahdut Ha'avoda; Mr. A. Sarid, Mapam; Mr. A. Verdiger, Agudat Yisrael-Poalei Agudat Yisrael; and Mr. Y. Artzi, Progressive Party. The Communists refused to sign.

The convening of all the parties was initiated by the Progressive Party. In the body of the declaration are set out the various clauses of the law concerning the rights of all voters to vote in the fullest secrecy and without fear of reprisal.

The Knesset Elections Law — 1959 provides a penalty of five years imprisonment, a IL5,000 fine, or both in the case of anyone; attempting to bribe a voter; accepting a bribe in exchange for a promise to vote for a specific party; threatening a voter with harm to himself or to his property; or attempting to intimidate a voter by threatening to deprive him of employment.

Secret Ballot

The law also specifies the necessary arrangements required in each polling station to ensure each voter complete secrecy in casting his vote.

The same law (Section 16) also requires that an announcement by the Chairman of the Central Elections Committee detailing these clauses of the law be published in all the daily newspapers on four specified days before the elections and on Election Day itself.

In accordance with this section and apparently under pressure from the Chairman of the Committee, Supreme Court Justice Y. Sussman, the Minister of Interior, Mr. I. Bar Yehuda, on Monday ordered all daily newspapers to publish the statement in full and free of charge. The Minister took this step by invoking the clause of the old British Colonial Press Ordinance of 1933 requiring all newspapers to publish free of charge, any official notice so ordered by the Minister. (See Col. 9 on this page.)

This is the first time that this clause of the Ordinance has been invoked in the State of Israel. The last and only instance in which it was invoked was during the Yishuv's resistance to the Mandatory Government when the Jewish press was ordered to carry wanted notices and pictures of underground fighters sought by the Mandatory Police.

Liberian President Coming Here in '60

POST Political Correspondent

President William V.S. Tubman of Liberia has decided to visit Israel sometime in 1960, the Liberian Ambassador in Israel, Dr. Ernest Jerome Yancy, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday. Mr. Tubman's visit is likely to be the first visit to Israel of a Head of State.

President Tubman stated his intention to come to this country during his forthcoming Middle East tour, in reply to a letter from Dr. Yancy, in which the Ambassador had recalled to President Tubman his decision in principle to visit Israel upon the invitation given him in March 1956 by Foreign Minister Golda Meir, on behalf of President Ben-Zvi during Mrs. Meir's visit to Liberia. The Ambassador was authorized by President Tubman to formally announce his projected visit here.

Liberia was the third state, after the U.S. and the U.S.S.R., to recognize Israel in 1948.

J.A. Discusses Help For Damascus Prisoners

Efforts at intervention on behalf of the eight Damascus Jews being tried by a Syrian military court on a charge of attempting to get to Israel via Lebanon last June were reviewed at the weekly Jewish Agency Executive meeting in Jerusalem on Monday by the Executive's chairman, Mr. Zalman Shazar.

The military court's verdict is scheduled to be given tomorrow, news agencies have reported. The prosecutor demanded the death penalty at the court's first session earlier this month.

Smooth Journey And Safe Return

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A lorry driver's smooth driving and the Lydda Airport Police's speed saved IL3,000 on Sunday for Mr. Abdullah Tartur, a farmer from Kafr Kasim who is cultivating land adjacent to the airport.

Mr. Tartur, who had loaded boxes of vegetables for Jerusalem, waved goodbye to the departing vehicle, and remembered suddenly that he had left his wallet on the cabin roof. He ran to the airfield police station where he was immediately supplied with a tender and two policemen, one of them a sergeant. Speeding after the lost lorry, they caught it precisely at the Hartuv turn, the wallet still tottering on its roof. *(Itim)*

Namir Wants Fairer Burden of Taxes

TEL AVIV. — Before a Mapai-sponsored meeting of neighbourhood committees here on Monday, the Minister of Labour, Mr. M. Namir, Mapai's candidate for Mayor of Tel Aviv, outlined his programme for spreading the tax burden more equitably between the more prosperous and those with limited means.

Origin of 'Palestine Man' Still Riddle, Steckelis Reports

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The origin of "Palestine Man," possibly a cannibal cave man who roamed this country in the Stone Age (mid-Paleolithic period) some 100,000 years ago, is still an anthropological riddle, Professor M. Steckelis told the 15th annual conference of the Israel Exploration Society yesterday.

Speaking on the second day of the conference, Prof. Steckelis said he believes that "Palestine Man" was endowed with unusual mental agility and skills, far surpassing the European Neanderthal man of the same period. Prof. Steckelis based himself on recent cave excavations which accounted for a high percentage of all human paleolithic skeletons discovered in the Mediterranean basin area. He saw this as an indication of the relatively dense population of the region at that time, and also attributed to the "Palestine Man" the beginnings of Stone Age civilization. He was endowed with a high percentage of the features distinguishing modern man, Prof. Steckelis declared. The significant primitive features were outnumbered by 28 to 149.

As from the Mesolithic Period (some 12,000 years ago), human beings in this immediate region were generally classifiable within the ranks of the early Mediterranean types, Prof. Steckelis concluded.

Foreign visitors to the conference in the completely filled Ohel Shem Hall were surprised to see the former Chief of Staff, Prof. Yigael Yadin, leave his unobtrusive back seat and lend a helping hand to the slide-projector operator, who became involved in technical difficulties and hold up a lecture by Prof. P. Dougistz, from Chicago, a noted authority on the ancient Middle East who spoke on the evolution of ancient shipping in the Middle East.

Mrs. T. Dotan, of the Archaeology Department of the Hebrew University, lectured on the material culture of the Philistines and dealt with the prevalence of Canaanite pottery and jars in Egypt and other Mediterranean countries. Assuming that the jars were used mainly as containers, Mrs. Dotan believes that there was a considerable export of agricultural produce from this country, mainly of oils and wines, to Egypt, Asia Minor, Cyprus and even Greece.

'Haolam Hazeh' Editor Fined

TEL AVIV. — Uri Avneri, editor of the weekly "Haolam Hazeh," was on Monday fined IL100 and ordered to post a IL200 bond as a guarantee of good behaviour for three months, for having published the name of a 15-year-old who had appeared before the Beersheba Juvenile Court.

It is illegal to publish the names of juvenile offenders.

Mr. Avneri's lawyer entered a plea of guilty on behalf of his client.

ORDER FOR RESTITUTION OF CONJUGAL RIGHTS — J. 1089/1959

Before the Honourable Mr. Justice van Wyk — £/—Revenue Stamp Cancelled

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA
(CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PROVINCIAL DIVISION)

Between JANIE FEITELBERG (born Kuritsky) Plaintiff
and ADOLPH FEITELBERG Defendant

BE IT REMEMBERED that the above-named Defendant was summoned to answer the above-named Plaintiff in an action for restitution of conjugal rights, failing which for dissolution of the marriage subsisting between them;

AND BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED that on TUESDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER, 1959, before the said Court came the said Plaintiff, her Counsel, Attorney and witnesses and the said Defendant although duly summoned and forewarned, comes not but makes default;

And thereupon, having heard the evidence adduced and Counsel for the Plaintiff, the Court grants judgment for the Plaintiff for restitution of conjugal rights and orders Defendant to return to or receive the Plaintiff on or before the 15th day of November, 1959, failing which to show cause, if any, to this Court at 10.30 a.m. on the 16th day of December, 1959, why the bonds of marriage now subsisting between him and the Plaintiff shall not be dissolved. Service to be effected by one publication of this Order in The Jerusalem Post newspaper.

By the Court.
J. LANSDOWN (sgd.)
Acting Registrar.

BUIRSKI, HERRSTEIN & IPP, Attorneys,
138 Adderley Street,
CAPE TOWN.

B-G Gets Birthday Greetings

Many well-wishers and messages from many others reached Sde Boker on Monday to extend best wishes to Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on his 73rd birthday.

Among those congratulating Mr. Ben-Gurion personally at his home in Sde Boker was an official Mapai delegation consisting of the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol, Mr. Yosef Almogi, M.K., and Mr. Shraga Netzer. Other visitors included Mr. Moshe Sharett, M.K.; Aluf Moshe Dayan; Mr. Shimon Peres; and the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, Mr. Teddy Kollek.

A delegation of 300 from the Working Women's Council also arrived to add its best wishes on the occasion.

Messages were received from the acting President, Mr. Nahum Nir; the former French Premier, M. Guy Mollet; the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov; the Minister of Religious Affairs, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano; the Histadrut Secretary-General, Mr. Pinhas Lavon; the Acting Director-General of the Ministry of Defence, Mr. Asher Ben-Nathan; from the Mayor of Ramat Gan, Mr. Avraham Krinzi; and from many others.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion at Sde Boker on Sunday when he was host at his home in the Negev to the Premier of Chad (carrying hat) and the other members of the visiting Chad delegation. (Photo Goldman)

Chad Delegation Tour Defence Establishments

The members of the visiting Chad Government delegation, headed by Prime Minister Francois Tombalbaye, were on Monday the guests of the Defence Forces when they visited a number of military establishments.

They first toured a paratroop unit, where they were told that the instructors were taking a course in free jumping and that they had recently broken the existing record of 75 seconds for a jump from 12,000 feet.

The visitors next went on to an Air Force base, where they were received by the Air Force O.C., Aluf Ezer Weizmann, and watched a flying display. The delegation was entertained to lunch there by the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov.

Later, the delegation toured the Bedek aircraft repair and maintenance establishment at Lydda.

Woman Dies, 7 Hurt In Road Accidents

A 70-year-old woman was killed on Monday, and six persons seriously injured the previous day, in accidents in the Tel Aviv area. Also on Monday, a child was slightly injured in Kiryat Gat, and three Egged buses were involved in a collision near Kfar Saba, but without causing any casualties.

The woman, Mrs. Sara Yizhaki, 70, of Tel Aviv, died in the Hadassah Hospital on Monday after being run over by a taxi while crossing Rehov Herzl. The driver, Shalom Blumenthal, was detained for questioning.

A four-year-old boy, Zvi Zur of Givat Rambam, was taken to Tel Hashomer Hospital on Sunday after being hit by a car driven by Shimon Pandak, of Givatayim.

In the evening, Leah Nehama, of Rehov Motzkin, was hit by a truck and taken to Donolo Hospital.

At Bnei Brak, a car driven by Moshe Breznik, of Petah Tikva, collided with a bicycle ridden by 13-year-old Yizhak Rahamim, of Jamusin. The boy was taken to Beilinson Hospital.

Nissim Hachmov, 14, of Rehov Alharizi, Tel Aviv, was taken to the local Hadassah Hospital on Sunday after his cycle was run down by a lorry driven by Yehuda Zlobski, of Jaffa, at Ibn Gabirol corner Rehov Bloch.

Shortly afterwards, a scooter driven along Rehov Dizengoff by Yehuda Perla-Peter, of Tel Aviv, struck a pedestrian, Mr. Eliezer Derkzler, 51, of Rehov Adam Hacohen. Mr. Derkzler was taken to Hadassah Hospital.

At 2 p.m. on Sunday, a commercial vehicle, driven by Ze'ev Wolstein, of Tel Aviv, struck a motor scooter, driven by Meir Shaharbani, 37, of Haifa, at Aaronson corner Rehov Hayarkon. Shaharbani was taken to the Donolo Hospital, in Jaffa.

In Kiryat Gat, a four-year-old girl, Rachel Monik, was on Monday hit by a taxi while crossing the road near the Egged bus station. She was sent home after receiving first aid. The driver, Simon Harpaz, of Beersheba, was questioned by police and later released on bail.

One Egged bus ran into another near Kfar Saba at noon on Monday when the bus in front braked suddenly to avoid hitting a horse and cart. When the rear bus backed away, it bumped into a third bus following it. *(Itim)*

Man Killed, 6 Hurt In Castel Crash

A man was killed and six persons were injured, two of them seriously, in a three-way collision near the Castel on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road on Sunday evening.

The man who was killed was David Spivack, 38, of Ramat Gan; his wife Haya was seriously injured while their three children, Levi, 11, Noga, 8, and Dafne, 2½, were slightly hurt. A soldier riding in the Spivack car was seriously hurt; while Mr. Shimon Avidan, of Ein Hashofet, a former Palmach commander driving his own car, was also hurt.

According to the police, a lorry laden with five tons of sand, driven by Mr. Aziz Yona, 24, of the Katamon Quarter of Jerusalem, was climbing the Castel *en route* to Jerusalem. Suddenly the exhaust of his truck emitted a thick cloud of smoke.

The car behind, driven by Mr. Spivack, crashed into the rear of the truck which had not altered its speed. A second later a third vehicle, driven by Mr. Avidan, crashed into the rear of the Spivack car.

Mrs. Spivack was taken to Hadassah Ein Kerem in Jerusalem where her condition last night was described as "serious." The three children were given first aid and sent to relatives.

The condition of the soldier, who was also hospitalized, is also serious.

Mr. Avidan was discharged after first aid treatment.

10th Anniversary Of First Moshav Olim

MOSHAV ARUGOT. — Celebrations of the 10th anniversary of the establishment of the first new immigrant smallholders' settlement began in this moshav in southern Israel on Monday. The number of such settlements founded in the last decade is 214.

The opening of the month-long celebrations to mark the occasion was attended by many persons connected with agriculture and the moshav movement, including: the Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol; the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz; the Director-General of the Ministry of Agriculture, Mr. Yitzhak Levi; the Deputy Minister of Education, M. Ami Assaf; Mr. Shmuel Dayan, M.K.; the Secretary of the Moshav Movement, Mr. Yitzhak Korn; and the Director of the Jewish Agency Agricultural Settlement Department, Dr. Ra'anan Weitz. *(Itim)*

Mingling of Communities As the Scientists See It

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Various aspects of the integration of Communities in Israel were considered in a series of lectures at Monday morning's session of the Third Convention of Scientific Societies at the Technion.

Using records, diagrams and slides to illustrate their research, four scientists, three of them women, treated the problem from their own particular angle.

Prof. Elisheva Goldschmidt, of the Hebrew University Department of Zoology, reported that the number of marriages between the various communities in Israel is increasing at a much greater rate than is generally believed. It occurred especially with partners from the smaller ethnic groups, such as the German immigrants, where the choice of partners was relatively small inside the "tribe." The large Iraqi community, on the other hand, still tended to marry "within."

Dietary Habits

Dr. Sara Bavly, Principal of the Ministry of Education's College of Home Economics and Nutrition, felt that the dietary habits of the various communities should be preserved, provided that certain vitamin deficiencies in some Oriental diets are repaired by appetising additions.

She declared that traditional diets had great psychological importance, providing communities with pride in their past and a feeling of being at home, and they made housewives proud of their cookery. We should not strive towards a unified Israel diet, Dr. Bavly said, but rather encourage women of various communities to learn from each other to introduce variety.

Taking a romantic view, Dr. Esther Gerson-Kiwi, who heads the Ethnological Institute for Oriental Jewish Music of the Education Ministry, pleaded for the preservation of the songs, folklore and customs of the communities.

Dr. Haim Sheba, Director of the Tel Hashomer Hospital, propounded a theory whereby the wanderings of the Jews could be traced through biochemical diagnoses. He stated that only Mediterranean peoples were found to be susceptible to a drastic loss of red corpuscles in the blood stream. As Ashkenazi Jews were found not to suffer from this defect at all, it might well be that the Jews taken prisoner by the Romans to serve in their armies in Europe had been forced to marry non-Jewish women. Through these mixed marriages, the defect had gradually become extinct among European Jews, while Sephardim still suffered from it.

Although Dr. Sheba did not say so, his remarks imply that the Sephardim may be of purer Jewish stock.

Israel Selected Said 'Raring' to Play

By PAUL KOHN

TEL AVIV. — "We have a better attack now than in the match against Poland last May and the whole team is just raring to go," Mr. Giula Mandy, the trainer of the National Soccer team, told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview at the Validor Youth Hostel on Monday.

Israel meets Yugoslavia in an Olympic games preliminary at Ramat Gan on Wednesday.

The trainer, who was formerly coach of the Hungarian "wonder team," said his players had shown great keenness in their last preparatory game on Sunday, beating Ramle Maccabi 16-0. They had shown "definite progress" in their game, and their attacks were often very good, he said.

"I cannot reveal to you and the Yugoslavs what I consider the weak links in the team, but I hope enthusiasm will make up for them," Mandy said. The players, who have been in light training at Validor in Herzliya the last eight days, were well rested and fit. "The team will play according to a plan this time, and I am confident they will put up a better show than in Wroclaw," he said. (Poland beat Israel at Wroclaw 7-2).

Mandy will be sole selector of the team to play Yugoslavia on Wednesday, and will announce his line-up on Tuesday. He said 16-year-old Reuven Young, the Haifa Hapoel left-winger, would not start with the eleven, but may be brought in later during the game.

Youngest Player Leads In Chess Tournament

TEL AVIV. — Emanuel Gutti, 21-year-old student and the youngest competitor in the current national chess championships, took the lead at the end of the fifth round's play here on Monday night after amassing a record three points in one day. He beat Blumenfeld and Aloni in two adjourned games and won against Kagan.

He now has four-and-a-half points, while his nearest rival, Porath, has four points.

Other standings at the end of the fifth round: Shapiro — three points (one game adjourned); Czerniak, Gereben and Kreidman — three points each.

Jordanians Return Beduin Flocks

BEERSHEBA. — A total of 292 sheep and goats which were stolen from the Abu Rabiyeh Beduin tribe in the eastern Negev on October 18 were returned yesterday afternoon by the Jordan authorities.

Israel and Jordan police officers, as well as a Canadian major from the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, were present when the animals were returned.

The Jordanian authorities claimed that the animals had not been stolen but had strayed across the border.

The Beduin said that another 50 or 60 of their animals were still missing, but Israel police are inclined to be sceptical about this.

Yugoslavs Expect 'Very Hard Match'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — "We expect a very hard match," Mr. Milovan Ciric, the trainer of the Yugoslav Olympic football team meeting Israel at Ramat Gan on Wednesday, said here yesterday.

Nineteen Yugoslav international footballers and seven escorts arrived here by a special Yugoslav Airline Metropolitan plane. They were welcomed by Mr. D. Djuric, the Yugoslav Minister; representatives of the Israel Football Association; Mr. Zladko Tchaikovsky, the former Yugoslav international who is now trainer of Haifa Hapoel, and a couple of hundred young football fans, who cheered every player, and later crowded around them for autographs. The Yugoslavs are staying at the Accadia Hotel in Herzliya.

Mr. Ciric told reporters that the Yugoslav team was the youngest ever to represent his country. The average age of the players was 22. "I would say that Israel, playing at home, is the favourite to win," he said.

4 Top World Tennis Players Arrive

Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Four of the world's top professional tennis players of the Jack Kramer "circus" arrived here by El Al from Cyprus on Monday night. The professional world championship tourney will begin at the Ramat Gan Bowling Club courts on Tuesday, and will continue on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

The four netmen are: Pancho Segura of Ecuador, and the Australians, Ashley Cooper, Mel Anderson and Mervyn Rose. The players are staying at the Accadia Hotel.

Kaiser-Frazer To Sue Renault

HAIFA. — Kaiser-Frazer is to sue the Renault company in France for breach of contract Mr. E. Ilin, Kaiser-Frazer's General Manager said over Kol Yisrael last night. Mr. Y. N. Zellouk the firm's legal adviser is to leave shortly for Paris. He will appoint a French lawyer to fight the case. The exact amount to be claimed has not yet been fixed, it is learned.

The Zim Company has not decided to break off negotiations and cancel the order for a passenger ship from a French shipyard, the company spokesman announced last night. He also denied some press reports that the Government had ordered the firm to do so.

Kol Yisrael last night reported Mr. Ilin as saying that he hoped that his company would be able to build completely locally-produced cars within 18 months. He said the car would be similar to the "Dauphine."

Dubinsky Said Aid Given 'Worthwhile'

TEL AVIV. — Mr. David Dubinsky, President of the U.S. International Ladies Garment Workers Union, said the aid his colleagues gave the Histadrut and Israel was "just and worthwhile." Mr. Dubinsky was replying to greetings by Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Histadrut Secretary-General, at a reception given him by the Histadrut Executive on Monday.

Mr. Lavon described Mr. Dubinsky as "faithful friend" and "a great American labour leader and a warm-hearted Jew."

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THE Renault company's sudden decision to cancel its contract with Kaiser-Frazer of Haifa did not catch Israel altogether unprepared, though it might have seemed so at first glance. For some time the Government has been engaged in what may be described as an outflanking manoeuvre in order to make the Arab boycott less effective.

FLANKING MANOEUVRE

On the other hand, suggestions have been made from time to time, and they have cropped up recently in connection with the defection of Renault, to organize a counter-boycott. It is claimed that a company such as Renault would be sensitive to, say, a concerted drive in the U.S. directed against the popular Dauphine car. The 64,000 Dauphines sold in America last year compare favourably to the 17,000 which Renault feels it could sell annually in Morocco and Tunisia, if and when the Arab League agrees. Despite the apparent appeal of such an approach, it would be undesirable, as it is not the kind of tactic that would encourage other firms to enter into business relations with Israel. Nevertheless, and without the slightest question of a boycott, the fact that Renault has broken its contract with Israel will inevitably subject the company to criticism abroad.

But when an army is uncertain of the outcome of a direct frontal assault, it can only try to outflank its adversary. This, expressed in military terms, has been what Israel is attempting on the economic front. The Foreign Ministry is engaged on talks and agreements which promise to open up wide new sources of supply and markets, and make the withdrawal of some firms economically less important. The Minister of Commerce and Industry is today on his way to Tokyo to attend the meeting of GATT, the General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs. The very fact of our membership in this organization, which has as its goal the reciprocal reduction of tariffs and the encouragement of free trade, is indicative of a serious intention to achieve a breakthrough in the Arabs' economic blockade.

While in Japan, Mr. Sapir will have an opportunity to meet more than 30 other ministers of trade, among them the representatives of the 12 Western European countries with whom Israel recently held exploratory talks in Paris on the reciprocal elimination of quantitative trade restrictions. There is reason to believe that these talks will be successful. In the meantime, Mr. Sapir will have an opportunity of ironing out a few of the many problems which the members of the European Common Market and the "Outer Seven" face in sitting down for trade talks with Israel — a non-European country.

The advantages of belonging to GATT are considerable, and include breaches in tariff walls achieved through bilateral negotiations among its members, as well as freer trade with Western Europe, our biggest supplier and biggest market. This would not only reduce the effect of the Arab boycott, but make yielding to Arab pressure in this respect a much less tempting proposition for a European firm. Recognition by the members of the most important trade group in the dynamic Europe of today would enhance Israel's status as a nation which has something to offer in the way of a steadily expanding market for capital goods and as the competitive producer of a long list of commodities. The boycott cannot really be fought either through pressure on individual companies or even by counter-boycott, but only by making Israel part of a group that is a more attractive trading partner than the Arab countries, should any question of choice arise.

POST-MORTEM ON LABOUR

By George Lichtheim

LONDON. — THE remarkable thing about the British general election of October, 1959, is not that the Conservatives won, but that anyone should ever have thought they might lose. Of course, it is easy to be wise after the event; but all the odds were in the Conservative's favour. A great deal of significance was read into opinion polls which showed an unusually large number of waverers. These are now shown to have been mostly people who did not greatly care for either of the two major parties, and who at the last moment decided to plump for the Liberals.

If the Tory victory was not really in doubt — though its extent was — Labour's defeat came as a surprise. This may sound absurd, but a party may fail to triumph and yet gain ground. Labour lost ground, and moreover did so for the fourth time running, counting from the 1950 election, which was really a defeat though the Labour Government then just managed to stay in office. The 1951, 1955 and 1959 contests were all straightforward defeats, and in the last two not only did Labour lose seats, but its voting support declined, while that of the Conservatives went up.

Uninterrupted Decline

Compared with 1955—when Labour's vote went down from 14 million to 12.5 million — there has been a further loss of some 200,000 Labour votes, while the Conservative poll rose by more than double this number to almost 14 million, and the Liberals actually increased their votes by almost a million. But for the fact that they ran candidates in only about a third of the 630 constituencies, the Liberals might have rolled up some three million votes to match Labour's 12 million; even as it was, they did quite well with over a million and a half, many of them apparently former Labour supporters and — what is more noteworthy — young people.

So much for the bare bones. What of the significance? The experts have already come forward with a variety of explanations. The "Manchester Guardian," for example, having supported both Labour and the Liberals throughout the campaign — a remarkable feat of equilibristics—naturally concluded that what was needed was a Labour party even closer to its own Liberal heart, i.e., minus its remaining semi-Socialist features, such as the demand for nationalization of the steel industry.

It requires no prophetic gifts to predict that when Labour starts its own inquest, the left-wingers will draw an exactly opposite conclusion: the battle was lost because the trumpet gave an uncertain sound, i.e., there was not enough Socialism in the platform and in Gaitskell's television speeches. Arguments can be marshalled in support of both positions. It can even be held that Labour fell between two stools.

No one needs to explain why the Tories got almost 14 million votes: Britain is normally a conservative country, and consequently there is no mystery about the Conservatives being in office; especially since there is full employment just now, the Summit seems close, and even the weather has favoured the party in power. The problem is how to explain Labour's bad showing. Was it just a setback, or is the trouble organic?

Before trying to answer this, let us try to marshal those arguments which seem to suggest that all Labour has to do is wait for the pendulum to swing back in 1964, when the next general election is due:

1) Since 1950 there has been a conservative wave all over the Western world, from which on the European Continent and in the British Commonwealth — not to mention the U.S. — those parties and movements have benefited which stand to the right of Labour; the (not very important) exception being Scandinavia, where the Social-Democrats have retained power. Hence this year's British election result is really not surprising, and all Labour has to do is sit tight and wait for the young generation of voters to get sick of the Conservatives.

2) Prosperity has been the Macmillan Government's trump card, and prosperity may not last. Moreover, under Tory rule its fruits are certain to be unequally shared. Even in this election, Labour was able to make play with City fiangling, swollen profits, and bulging expense accounts. In another five years, social inequalities will have become so glaring that a disgusted electorate will kick the Tories out.

3) Labour's election campaign, by common consent, was better managed, technically more efficient, and more lavishly financed than in 1955; above all, effective use was made of the television medium — so much so that at one point the Conservatives got quite worried. Next time all these gimmicks can be improved upon, and given the other factors already mentioned, Labour should look sufficiently glamorous in 1964 to satisfy the post-war generation. Besides, Macmillan can't last forever, and Gaitskell may in time come to look and sound less donnish and more statesmanlike. (The Tory monopoly of father-figures is admitted on the Left to constitute a severe handicap.)

Unimpressive Leadership

As against these consoling reflections — now prominent in the post-mortems conducted publicly and in private there are some considerations less agreeable to Labour:

1) Even if there is a swing against the Tories in 1964, it may benefit the Liberals rather than Labour. Yet the Liberal Party was supposed to be moribund; certainly no one expected that the patient would sit up, dismiss his doctors, and clamour for steak.

2) Labour shows no sign of making inroads among the young generation. On the contrary, there is evidence that in areas of high industrial prosperity the younger working-class voters display their new-found confidence (and their rejection of traditional family loyalties) by voting Conservative.

3) The party has neither an adequate programme nor a leadership that inspires confidence in its ability to run a planned, semi-planned, or unplanned economy. Its potential "front bench" in fact looks distressingly weak by comparison with the Macmillan Cabinet — or with the Attlee Cabinet of 1945-51.

It is the last point which comes immediately to mind when one hears the election results discussed among people who are otherwise friendly to Labour and may have voted for it (as did the author of these remarks). There is no denying that Gaitskell, Aneurin Bevan and Harold Wilson look distinctly less impressive than Attlee, Ernest Bevin and Cripps did in 1945. It can of course be said that Macmillan is no Churchill; but the fact is that the Tory front-bench on the whole looks remarkably competent, even impressive. Its incumbents have that indefinable air of belonging by nature to the governing caste.

A lot of people feel that it would do Gaitskell no harm if he looked less boyish; and that it would be even better if his potential Chancellor of the Exchequer were not Mr. Harold Wilson, an amusing speaker but an alarmingly professional politician, who somehow does not inspire the taxpayer with the same degree of confidence as his Tory opposite number, the very dull and solid-looking Mr. Amory. One might even go so far to suggest that Gaitskell's personal brains-trust of bright young economists — mostly Liberals trying not very successfully to sound like Socialists — exudes an aura not quite suitable to a Labour movement. Those superior accents, those elegant clothes, that blase air! Are Oxford common-rooms really the ideal antechamber to a career in the British Labour movement?

Inadequate Programme

But these are trifles. The real trouble is that the party has no adequate programme and is hamstrung by the trade unions to an extent not paralleled on the other side: the City, and heavy industry throughout the country, do what they can to help the Conservatives, but they have learned to stay discreetly in the background, and no one supposes that Macmillan takes orders from them. Whereas Gaitskell gives the impression of having to take orders from the union bosses who put him in the saddle.

In time, this state of affairs may change; if it doesn't Labour is in for further shocks. For the union leaders are not popular though their personal integrity is unquestioned. They are not yet quite as unpopular as their opposite numbers, the magnates of business, but it may not take them very long to achieve a similar eminence. They also seem to be rather remote from the union rank-and-file, and in a constant dither about sudden unofficial strikes.

One does not yet know what the average unionist thinks of his leaders accepting hereditary titles and joining that curious motheaten relic of the Middle Ages, the House of Lords; but it would surprise few people to discover than he thinks it silly. One rather prominent representative of this breed was sensationally unseated in his constituency on October 8, by a Tory whose social and political principles probably did not differ greatly from his own. This seems to suggest that as between two rather aged, stale and conservative party machines the voters prefer the one which gives off an authentically medieval aroma, as against the one that tries — rather pathetically — to sound modern and progressive.

The Liberals — almost without funds, and led by some able young men — traded extensively on this concealed voter resentment against Labour stuffiness, and reaped some surprising successes.

(This is the first of two articles.)

Handsome Hospital Is Beersheba's Birthday Gift

By H. BEN-ADI
Jerusalem Post Reporter

WHEN Beersheba today celebrates its 11th birthday, it will receive a handsome birthday present.

The new Kupat Holim hospital will then be handed over to the town, replacing the old and battle-scarred Hadassah Hospital, which for ten years faithfully served the needs of the steadily growing population.

Situated on a 240-dunam plot of land between Shechuna Gimel and Dalet the new, five-storey Kupat Holim hospital, designed by Sharon and Idelson, is already the town's most pro-

View of the new Kupat Holim Hospital in Beersheba.

minent land-mark. Its super-modern equipment will make it one of the most advanced hospitals in the country.

Credit for the new hospital must go mainly to two men — Mayor David Touviahu and Mr. David Dubinsky, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in the U.S. It was the Mayor who persuaded Mr. Dubinsky that the citizens of the Negev needed a proper hospital, and it was Mr. Dubinsky who accepted the not so simple task of raising the bulk of the money.

Beershebans have every reason to be proud of their new hospital. It has 350 beds, six departments, 35 doctors, 120 nurses, and 250 other employees. (The old Hadassah at its peak had 185 beds, 18 doctors, 80 nurses, and 84 other personnel.) The new hospital will also have a tremendous park with 40 dunams of lawn and 20,000 trees. There will also be a permanent school for nurses, 74 modern housing units for the staff and a field for helicopter landings.

Salute to Hadassah

The first patients will be admitted at the beginning of 1960, and soon thereafter the Chaim Lasky-Beersheba Hadassah Hospital will cease to function as such.

While welcoming the new "Dubinsky Hospital," many people from all over the country will sincerely regret the passing of the old Hadassah with its proud record of service.

During its ten years of existence, Beersheba Hadassah treated 54,000 bed patients, of whom 1,000 were Beduin. A total of 18,000 healthy, squealing babies were born between its narrow walls, 130,000 patients were treated in the out-patients clinic, and 140,000 persons received first aid.

Among those whose lives and limbs were saved are countless victims of traffic accidents, victims of *fedayeen* raids (as well as a number of *fedayeen* themselves, who had been wounded and captured), Israel soldiers wounded in campaigns and skirmishes and together with them wounded Egyptian prisoners of war.

Most patients treated at Hadassah agreed that the conditions were terrible, but that the doctors and nurses were wonderful and self-sacrificing. Many was the occasion when doctors and nurses were on their feet 36 hours to save a patient's life.

From the day of Beersheba's liberation till December 20, 1949, when the place became a civilian hospital, the Israel army used the building as a first-aid station.

The Beersheba Hadassah started the first "Tipat Halav" in the Negev, and operated it until it was taken over by the Ministry of Health in 1953. It had the first laboratories and X-ray equipment in the Negev, the first medical library and the first school for nurses. It was also Hadassah which brought Magen David Adom to Beersheba and started a blood bank of its own.

Roll of Honour

Among the old-timers who have been with Hadassah from the beginning are Dr. Eliahu Lehman, the Director, who fought like a lion to hold together an institution which was again and again threatened with collapse. Were it not for him, it is doubtful whether Beersheba would have had any hospital at all in the past three or four years.

There is Israel Shilat, the administrative director, who ran the place on a shoestring.

Others in the roll of honour are:

Dina Memran, one of the head nurses, whom many patients will remember for her love and devotion;

Dr. E. Roland, the chief surgeon, one of the best. Many are the persons who owe their lives to him.

Dr. Wilhelmina Cohen, the hospital pediatrician, who has become a legend in town and who cried tears of frustration when 30 sick children had to be hospitalized in 18 small beds.

And at least half of Beersheba's babies were spanked into life by Dr. Doris Selby.

We must not forget Memie Alush, the gatekeeper, who claims the distinction of being the only person in history who took a gun away from Mr. Ben-Gurion.

Pioneering Task

There is also Levi Pers, the gardener, who planted the first flower in the Hadassah grounds and who for the last ten years has treated the flowers and lawns of the Hadassah with the same care and love as the doctors treated their patients. Mr. Yosef Spitzer, in charge of the kitchen, whose cooking was highly appreciated, among others, by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

And so it goes, down to the anonymous cleaning women.

Stones alone do not make a hospital, but the spirit behind it. There is no doubt that in time the Dubinsky Hospital will become heir to the pioneering tradition of its predecessor: and there is still much pioneering to be done in Beersheba.

MARGINAL COMMENT

THE MIXTURE AS BEFORE

By Nissim Rejwan

THE way revolutionary regimes have of retaining some essential features of the mode of government which they profess to supersede is one of the more fascinating elements in the study of human progress and retrogression. To the best of our knowledge, it was Alexis de Tocqueville who first dwelt on this point in his "The Old Regime and the Revolution," when he compared certain aspects of post-revolutionary France with those obtaining before July 14. More recently, reviewing the second volume of Isaac Deutscher's biography of Trotsky, Sir William Hayter wrote that the author's account of the attitude of the Russian people to the Stalin-Trotsky feud (which was one of total indifference and non-participation) confirmed a theory he has long held about the nature of the Bolshevik revolution. This theory is that what actually happened in Russia in 1917 was that Tsarism "collapsed of its own incompetence, and that after an interregnum a small band of determined conspirators seized the vacant throne and have occupied it ever since, pretending all the time it isn't there and occasionally squabbling among themselves about who should actually sit on it."

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IF this be true of Russia (Hayter admits that he exaggerates!) how far more true must it be of the amateur "revolutions" which have been plaguing the Arab world since the late forties! Listening in to Baghdad Radio these days and hearing the thousands of messages sent to Kassem congratulating him on his narrow escape from death, one is struck by the similarity, not to say identity, of flattering terms applied to the "Sole Leader" and those which used to embellish the names of the late King and his Crown Prince. One suddenly realizes that all is as it always has been; that there is nothing much new under the Middle East sun; and that were Kassem and his *entourage* to be overthrown tomorrow, their successors would glory in precisely the same hosannas. Nor is this true only of Iraq; the same thing has happened every time a change of regime has occurred in any of the Arab countries.

THE phenomenon of indifference, of non-participation may well have its roots in the old-established tradition of tyranny and submissiveness to which people in this part of the world have been subject since time immemorial. Whatever its origins, however, it has certainly had a decisive if unwitting influence on the course of events in Iraq since the revolution, more especially on the amazing growth of the Iraqi Communist Party. When the monarchy was overthrown last year everybody in Iraq was acclaiming the new regime as an Arab Nationalist one — Nasser's version — and union with Egypt of one sort or other was held to be inevitable. The Communists were the only political group which actively opposed such a move; but as long as the regime kept up a pro-Nasser posture, the masses happily followed the officers and the intellectuals on the "nationalist" path. That the Nasserists failed to seize their opportunity and dictate their will to Kassem only shows how inept they were—or perhaps over-confidence was their undoing. Anyway, they missed their chance and have been reduced to the status of mutineers and conspirators.

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THE Communists, on the other hand, have made formidable progress, because they struck every time the iron was hot — and struck hard. After Colonel Aref's fall from grace they set out to seize *de facto*, if not *de jure*, power. They were clever enough to perceive that what really impressed people was the wielding of power rather than the mouthing of ideology; and that if they managed to establish an identity of interest with Kassem and get people to believe that they spoke on behalf of the powers-that-be, then they would gain the maximum support, not only from the masses but also from the men who really matter — the senior officials, the army officers and the medley of opportunists and careerists whose only concern is to stay in the good books of the rulers of the day. So many a former "stooge" of Nuri es-Said has today become a willing catspaw of the Communists. For these and for innumerable other Iraqis, the refrain now as ever is, "The king is dead; long live the king!"

Tel Aviv, October 20.

Readers' Letters

STATIONERY IN P.O.

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — As a possible solution to requests for the supply of stationery at post offices, could the Minister of Posts grant licences to individuals willing to sell stationery in stalls on post office premises, under supervision?

If a trial period shows successful results, this innovation might be a very useful one for all concerned. Surely it would be only a logical extension of the post office authorization for the sale of stamps in street-stalls, which is certainly a very useful and essential service.

Yours, etc.,
RUTH MORRISON

Beersheba, September 18.

Post Office Replies

This proposal was at one time considered by our office, but we did not find it feasible.

At most of the post offices space is so limited that we cannot allot any place to put up a kiosk for the sale of stationery or spare a counter for this purpose. In our new buildings, too, we must take all additional space into account as a reserve for the development of postal services in the future.

POST OFFICE MANAGEMENT

Jerusalem, October 11.

SUBWAY PATERNITY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With reference to your leader of October 7 on the Haifa subway, I should like to point out that Mr. Jacob Mouchly, C.E., of Haifa, formerly of the Palestine Railways, had, immediately after the evacuation of Damascus by the British Forces during the First World War, executed detailed plans for the construction of a funicular railway from Haifa town to the summit of the Carmel. This was done in cooperation with Colonel Holmes, at that time General Manager of Palestine Military Railways.

These plans were later examined by a railway expert, Mr. Anthony, who was sent out by the British Colonial Office to report on the Palestine Railways. Mr. Anthony's officially expressed decision was in favour of Mr. Mouchly's proposal.

Since the late Pinhas Rutenberg, as sole concessionaire for electric tramways, for some reason withheld approval of this plan, nothing came of the whole project (see Mr. Mouchly's pamphlet: "In the Footsteps of Dr. Lowdermilk").

Yours, etc.
RUDOLF WAGNER

Haifa, October 12.

AUTHOR'S REQUEST

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — While preparing the manuscript of my book, "Jewish Settlement in the Golah," and since its publication a few weeks ago, I received a not inconsiderable number of letters and material from several authors and public figures.

As I plan to publish the second volume, which will be devoted chiefly to Jewish settlement in Russia (Czarist and Soviet) and in Argentina, and also establish a special archive for the general history of Jewish settlement, I ask all those interested, and especially those who have material in their possession — written or memories — to be so kind as to communicate with me at 1 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem.

Yours, etc.
DR. ARIEH TARTAKOWER

Jerusalem, October 14.

MUSICAL DIARY

Masterly Performance

The "Scarlatti" Symphony Orchestra, Luigi Colonna, conductor (Edison Hall, Jerusalem, October 15). Luigi Boccherini: Symphony in A; Domenico Cimarosa: Concerto for Two Flutes; Francesco Antonio Bonporti: Concerto for Violin and Strings in F; Mozart: Sinfonia Concertante for Four Wind Instruments and Orchestra.

OWING to the sudden illness of conductor Franco Caracciolo, Luigi Colonna, the assistant conductor of the "Scarlatti" Symphony Orchestra, took over at a day's notice, necessitating radical changes in the scheduled programme. Partos' Concertino for Strings and Pizetti's Three Symphonic Intermezzi were replaced by Italian works from the 18th century, which gave the concert a purely "old" character. But the orchestra present such a high degree of ensemble playing and beautiful blending of the different instrumental groups that surely nobody had any regrets.

The Symphony in A by Boccherini (1743-1805) is a surprisingly fresh and inventive work of this prolific master, possessing many traits which point to an inner connection with the style of Haydn and Mozart. Cimarosa (1749-1801), credited with the writing of some 60 operas, has given us in the Concerto for Two Flutes and Orchestra a beautiful example of ensemble writing, in its peacefulness and pure melodic invention a typical work of this so abundantly rich musical period. The interpretation of the two soloists, Jean-Claude Masi and Pasquale Esposito, was perfect, and the difference in tone quality of the two players added colour and charm to the performance.

Guiseppe Prencipe, the most efficient concertmaster of the orchestra, was soloist in the Concerto by Bonporti (1672-1749). Especially in the second movement, he showed an even, noble tone, thoroughly masterly phrasing, and his interpretation made this movement the most moving part of the whole concert.

In Mozart's Sinfonia Concertante, Elio Ovcinicoff (Oboe), Giovanni Sisillo (Clarinet), Ubaldo Benedettelli (Bassoon) and Filippo Pugliese (Horn) cooperated most successfully in a faultless and well-balanced performance of this gratifying, but technically quite demanding work. Sound craftmanship and the unconditional surrender of individual performance to the demands of the ensemble make the "Scarlatti" Orchestra and its soloists an outstanding group of fine musicians, and the experience of their performance a memorable one. *Y. BORHM*

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Puzzling French Attitude

Herut writes that the Arab anti-Israel boycott was not born yesterday and its extension is to be laid directly at the door of a fumbling and clumsy Israel Government. It is we who must shoulder the task of an effective counter-boycott, but in doing so we should be careful not to impair our ties with France, our most treasured asset among other states.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) cannot altogether accept the thesis that the Renault move was made out of economic considerations and finds it hard to understand how this step could have been made without the intervention of the French Government. It therefore concludes that the time may have come for Israel to stop following France blindly and to strike out on an independent course in her foreign policy. Far from lowering our prestige, this may even enhance it. **Kol Ha'am** (Communist) refuses to be hoodwinked into believing that there is no rift in Israel-French relations and suggests that Israel can end the Arab boycott by recognizing the claims of the Arabs.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) considers the Renault move as aiding and abetting the Arab boycott. Since Renault is a state enterprise, the French Government could dissuade it from its purpose if it wished to. In failing to do so, France is actually lending a hand to a flagrant violation of international conventions.

Haboker (General Zionist) writes that the Mapai propagandists have been giving it out that our economic position is brilliant: why then all this hubbub about the measly Arab boycott? According to the official line, we are disturbed over the Renault case, not because the Arab boycott is disrupting our economy (oh, no!) but only because we fear that it will affect our good relations with France, despite the fact that we are assured that such a thing will not happen. Why then all this talk about a counter-boycott?

Yediot Aharonot, while optimistic over the Renault affair, is slightly uneasy because no one in France has risen to deplore the move or to assure us that it was not considerations of Algeria and the Arabs that led to it.

Moshe Dayan, writes **Ha'aretz** (non-party), has learned the art of denying today what he said yesterday and of accusing the press of misquoting him. But his objection to the headline, "Dayan Threatens War if Israel is not Given Her Share of the Jordan Waters" and claiming that what he said was that she "...would take the waters by force," is groundless, for both amount to the same thing. Dayan has not been authorized by the Government or even by his party to make such a statement. If he seeks publicity from Nasser and the Arab press as a warmonger, he will probably get it. But Israel will not thank him for such irresponsible statements.

The tenth anniversary celebrations of the Immigrant Settlement Movement at Arugot this evening, writes **Davar** (Histadrut), is not only the festival of the settlers immediately concerned, but of the entire State, for it is one of the central pillars of the country's growth and development.

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